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Title : METHODS FOR INHIBITING REJECTION  
          OF TRANSPLANTED TISSUE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminarily, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 2-35.

Add the following new claims.

36. A non-lymphocytic porcine cell bearing a surface antigen capable of causing an immune response against the cell in a human recipient, wherein the antigen is modified, masked, or partially or wholly eliminated to inhibit antigen-mediated rejection of the cell in the recipient.

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